CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Quietness a Feature of Wheat, Which Showed a Downward Tendency.

Corn Develops a Firmer Feeling, with a Higher Range of Prices-Oats Slightly "Bullish" -Pork Irregular-Lard Quiet.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

The Market Feverish and Weak at the Opening, but Later Stronger and Higher. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Money on call was easy at 2@3 per cent, the last loan being made at 2 per cent, closing at 2.

Prime mercantile paper, 41 26 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet, but steady at \$4.85 for sixty-day bills and \$4.88; for demand. The total sales of stocks to day were 455,050 shares, including, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 27,200; Erie, 5,300; Lake Shore, 26,-900, Louisville & Nashville, 6,100; Missouri Paeific, 13,700; Northwestern, 37,400; Northern Pasific preferred, 13,100; Oregon Transcentinental, 11,900; Reading, 83,200; Richmond & West Point, 18,600; St. Paul, 45,100; St. Paul & Omaha,

3,100; Texas Pacific, 7,100; Union Pacific, 42,830;

Western Union, 28,400.

The stock market to-day was fairly active, but feverish and weak in the forenoon, and the lowest prices of the week were generally reached, but it rallied bandsomely later in the day and all the forenoon's losses were recovered with something in addition. The feeling was generally "bearish" this morning and the business was almost entirely professional, but the market gave evidence of being heavily oversold and while the further orders for gold for export and the report of a heavy failure in Boston was made the occasion of another vigorous raid upon values, the tone was unsettled and feverish. New England and Union Pacific were the special objects of attack and the rest of the list followed, prices steadily declining until afternoon when the great majority of the list were selling at the lowest prices seen this week. At this juncture the Northwestern appounced the deciaration of the regular dividends and that was the signal for a rush to cover, as well as for more confident buying for the long account. The amount of business done underwent a marked increase in all departments of the list and a rise began which ceased only with the close of business, the list having toward the close shown a buoyant tone. The entire list shared in the improvement. but the grangers, Missouri Pacific and the Vanderbilts were most conspicuous for strength. Other influences gave added impetus to the advance, and the street was inclined to take a favorable view of the trunk-line situation, as well as that on the Southwest, and the stocks most directly concerned were the largest gainers.

The opening figures were somewhat irregular, but were generally lower than last even-ing's prices. The market was quiet, with the inactivity almost entirely confined to a half dozen stocks, and while prices were well held for a short time, the bears soon began their operations, and Cotton Oil and the Grangers led off. Toward noon, however, New England assumed the lead, and it dropped about 24 per cent, with the rest of the list following. The decline was checked soon after noon, when the Northwest dividends were announced, and prices rebounded sharply, Missouri Pacific, Lackawanna, New England, Union Pacific and Northwestern all being especially conspicuous for strength. The market became somewhat less active toward 2 o'clock, but the advance made steady progress, and the market closed active and strong, at the best prices of the day. There are a few fractional declines this evening. the most important being New England, with Missouri Pacific, Canada Southern & Omaha, preferred, rose It each, Northwestern & Michigan Central 1 per cent, and the others frac-

The railroad bond market was again quiet today, the sale of all issues reaching \$1,179,000, but Erie seconds were again active and contributed \$140,000, and Reading second incomes. \$109,000 to the total amount. The market was rather heavy, but the changes in quotations were irregular, with a majority of declines, and beyond the activity in the issues mentioned the trading was devoid of special features.

Government bonds were duil but firm. State bonds were entirely neglected. The

closing quotations were: Four per ct. bonds. 1271s Kansas & Texas... 133s Four per cent. coup 1281s Lake Erie & Weste'n 17 Four and a h'f per ct. 1073t L. E. & W. pref... 51 Four and a 12s coup 1083t Lake Shore... 993s Pacific 6s of '95....121 Louv. & Nashville... 543s Central Pacific 1sts. 1134 Minn & St. L. pref. 12
Den. & Rio G. 1sts. 1184 Missouri Pacific. 773
Den. & Rio G. 4s. 764 Mobile & Ohio. 9
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 78 Nashville & Chatta. 814 Erie seconds 10018 New Jersey Central, 9038 M., K. & T. gen. 6s. 62 Norfolk & W. pref. 48 M., K. & T. gen. 5s. 584 Northern Pacific 2478 Mutual Union 6s ... 934 Northern Pac. pref. 584 N. J. C. int. cert 105 | Chic. & Northwest nil North'n Pac. 1sts...11735 C. & Northw'n pref. 141 North'n Pac. 2ds....110 New York Central...10719 Northwest'n cons'ls. 14312 N. Y., C. & St. L.... 1719 Northw't debe'n 5s. 1094 N.Y., C. & St.L. pref 70 Oregon & Trans. 6s. 1014 Ohio & Mississippi... 22 St. L. & I. M. gen 5s 84 Ohio & Miss. pref... 85 St. L. & S. F. gen m1154 Outario & Western... 15 St. Paul consols....12512 Ore. Improvement... 6812 St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts10312 Oregon Navigation... 91 Tex. Pacific 1sts.... 9334 Ore. & Transcontin 1 2938 Tex. Pacific 2ds 38% Pacific Matt...... 3719 Union Pacific 1sts... 113 Peoria, D. & E 2319 West Shere. 1044 Pittsburg. 155
Adams Express. 145
Alton & T. Haute. 47
Alton & T. H. pref. 82
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Reading. 1054 American Express. 112 |St. L. & San Fran .. 25% Bur., C. R. & N..... 20 St. L. & S. F. pref. 65 Canada Pacific..... 51 St. L. & F. 1st. pref111 Canada Southern ... 524 t. Paul 634 Central Pacific 34 st. Paul preferred ... 1034 Chempeake & Obio.. 184 St. Paul, M. & M.... 102 C. & C. pref. late ... 15 | St. Paul & Omaha . 3438 C. & O. Ids. 16 St. Paul & O. pref. 1014 Chicago & Aiton . . . 133 Tenn. Coal & Iron . . 334 C., B. & Q...... 10819 Texas Pacific. 2218 C., St. L. & P. pref. 35 | Union Pacific. 6219 C. S. & C 63 U. S. Express..... Clev'ld & Columbus 55 Wabash, St. L. & P. 13 Delaware & Hudson 1184 W., St. L. & P. pref 24% Dei., Lack. & West., 1365 Wells & Fargo Exp., 136 D. & Rio Grande 15 19 W. U. Telegraph 834 Fort Wayne148 Quicksilver I., B. & W..... 14 LONDON, Nov. 23 .- Bar silver, 43 1-16d per

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Bar silver, 94tc.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 - Flour-Receipts, 12,-018 packages; exports, 6,875 bris, 2,848 sacks; sales, 11,800 bris; held steady and quiet.

Corn-meal dull. Wheat-Receipts, 69,564 bu: exports none; sales, 1,340,000 bu futures, 13,000 bu spot. Spot market dull and heavy; } alic lower. No. 2 red. \$1.05 @ 1.05; elevator, \$1.06; afloat, \$1.06 @1.07 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99c; ungraded red, 80 @\$1.031; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.101; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.051; No. 1 white, \$1.07; No. 1 red, \$1.141. Options dull, heavy and lower; early 10 to up; declined 1 @ 11c and closed weak, 11 @ 11c under yesterday; No. 2 red. November, closing at \$1.05; December, \$1.05; 20 1.06], closing at \$1.05; January, \$1.07 3 1.031, closing at \$1.07; February, closing at \$1.08\$; March, closing at \$1.104; May, \$1.12 @ 1.141. closing at \$1.121.

Corn-Receipts, 230,700 bu; exports, 59,791 bu; sales, 960,000 bu futures, 171,000 bu spot. Spot market irregular; early | wie higher, and closed weaker, with the advance lost; good demand, but light offerings; No. 2, 50 250 to elevator, 501 251c afloat; ungraded mixed, 37 #511c; No. 2 white, 51c. Optons were active; early, 10 ic higher, declined | mlle, and closed heavy, and | wie under yesterday; November, 493c; December, 495 @50je, closing at 49le; January, 481 @49je, closing at 48 c; May, 48 2 248 c, closing at 48 c. Cats-Receipts, 149,200 bu; exports 180 bu; cales, 1,095,000 bu futures, 168,000 bu spot. Spot market fairly active, but weak. Options remarksbly active, opening to ic higher, closing weak at

at 334c. Spot No. 2 white, 361@364c; mixed Western, 30@33c; white Western, 35@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 33c. Rye lower and heavy; Western, 62 @65e. Barley weak and dull; Western, 70 @83c. Barley

malt nominal.

Hay strong and in good demand. Hops weak. Coffee-Options steady. Sales, 58,750 bags, including November, 14.45c; December, 14.25 a 14.35c; January, 14.25 a 14.40c; February, 14.30 a

14.40c; March, April, and May, 14.35@14.40c; June, 14.40c; July, 14.45@14.50c; August, 14.40@14.45c; September, 14.45c; October, 14.55c; spot Rio higher; fair cargoes, 16tc. Sugar-Raw, firm and quiet; refined steady and quiet. Molasses-Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, strong and in demand; open kettle, 43 @ 50c; syrups, Rice active and firm. ern. 25@26c; receipts, 3,244 packages. Pork quiet. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies,

Eggs-Choice firm and in fair demand; West-84 281c; pickled bams, 10 2101c; middles quiet; short clear, 8.25c. Lard opened higher, and closed barely steady; export demand better; sales of Western steam, part to arrive, at 8.821 28.874c, closing at 8.874c; November, 8.80c; December, 8.60 @ 8.63c, closing at 8.60; January, 8 49 28 52c, closing at 8.49c; February, 8.50c; March, 8.54c; April, 8.56c; May, 8.58 28.62c;

Butter-Choice in light supply and strong; Western dairy, 13@24c; Western creamery, 20 @33c; Elgin, 34 @35c. Cheese higher; moderate demand; Western, 94 @ 101c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- No specially new features in wheat were presented to-day, and the market ruled quiet during most of the session. Operators are undecided which course to pursue, and were content with watching and waiting. Early in the session, in fact at the immediate opening, there was fair buying at # @ fo higher than the closing figures of yesterday, but buying ceased, and then a quiet, easy feeling set in, with prices declining lie from the ontside range, and possibly an attempt was made to further depress prices. There were pretty fair offerings at the bottom, but they were absorbed, and prices even advanced ic, then ruled steady for a while, but shortly before the close sold off to the lowest point of the day, and closed about to lower than yesterday. Corn was only moderately active, trading being of rather a spasmodic character and largely local. The feeling developed was firmer and a higher range of prices was established early, due largely to the operations of a large local holder, who turned buyer again today and prices consequently advanced. The opening was about the same as the closing prices of yesterday, after which the market ruled quiet, becoming suddenly active and stronger, adanced ic, reacted ic, ruled steady and closed about the same as yesterday. Speculation in oats was on an enlarged scale and the feeling quite bullish. Outside buying orders were in a more liberal supply, the recent advance inducing many to take the long side. Shorts were free buyers. At the opening offering were light, and prices were bid up } without a stop. The advance induced moderate realizing, and recessions of twic resulted. The buying continued good, however, and a rally of to followed. Later the market became nervous, but the last sales were at an advance of 10 c over yesterday's close. In mess pork trading was only moderate, and prices somewhat irregular. Offerings not very large, and demand only fair. Early the feeling was firmer, and the prices advanced 10 212 c. Later the market weakened and prices receded again 10@12ic, and closed quiet. Very little business was transacted in lard. Offerings were limited and the demand was light. Prices ruled .021 @.051c higher early, but settled back again, and the market closed quiet. A comparatively light trade was reported in ribs. Demand light and offerings small. Prices ruled .021 a.05c higher early, but settled back again, and the market closed easy. The

	Opening	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat-November.				\$1.07
December	\$1.0858	\$1.0876	\$1.0714	1.073
January			1.07	
May	1.113		1.1019	
CornNovember				41
December	3814			361
January			3719	
May		3918		387
Oats - November		27	2619	
December		2739		
May		3138	3034	311
Pork-November				14.471
December				14.471
January		14.60	14.4710	
May			14.70	14.721
Lard-November		8.45	8.40	8.421
December		8.30	8.25	8.25
January	8.20	8.2219	8.174	
May	8.40	8.40	8.35	8.35
Short Ribs-Jan'ary	7.4219	7.45	7.40	7.40
May			7.5710	

@1.07; No. 3 spring wheat, 87@92c; No. 2 red. \$1.063 @ 1.07; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 2 oats, 27@ 27 c; 2 rye, 54c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.50; prime timothy-seed, \$1.55; mess pork, per brl. \$14.50@14.60; lard, per pound, 8.42 c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.45@7.65c; drysaited shoulders (boxed), 7.37 2 7.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 8@8.121c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.20; sugars, cut-loaf, 81@ 8le; granulated, 7le; standard A, 7le.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was brisk; Elgin creamery, 33 @ 35c; choice Western, 30 @31c; choice dairy, 22 @26c; common to fair, 16 w21c. Eggs firm at 21 w22c. Receipts-Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 238,000 bu; oats, 144,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 70,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 180,000 bu; cats, 97,000 bu; rye, 71,000 bu: barley, 59,000 bu.

DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.

A Fair Volume of Business, with a Further

Improvement Expected. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: Business | 14@25c. has made fair progress during the past week, and the prospect for further imp ovement is considered good. The engagements of gold for export amount to \$2,730,000 for the week. The cause is not the state of merchandise trade. At present foreigners do not seem to regard Amer ican railways with the confidence formerly shown, in part because of their damaging competition, and in part because the effects of the interstate act are thought serious. The stock

market has declined an average of \$1 per share.

have been only 130,372 bushels of wheat in three

The exports of breadstuffs from Atlantic ports

weeks, sgainst 1,989,328 bushels last year, and 408,497 barrels of flour, against 675,698 last year. with an increase of 850,000 bushels of corn. Removals of duties in Portugal caused small shipments of wheat thither, but from other markets the current price still excludes Atlantic wheat, though the decline here has been 41c for the week, with sales of 36,000,000 bushels. Corn and cats have scarcely changed. Pork and hogs are a shade lower, with lard stronger. No change appears in cotton Coffee has advanced ic, with sales of 463,000 bags, and oil is practically unchanged, with refined a shade lower. Business is satifactory or improving at all Northwestern points reporting, and money is in good supply, unless Cleveland, where some stringency appears, be reckoned an exception. Collections at all points seem fairly satisfactory. At Memphis trade does not improve, and dealers are more anxious about collections than about sales. The anthracite trade at New York is dull and weak, with demand slackening, and at Pittsburg the suspension of Monogahela mining, on Dec. 1, is attributed to obstructions on the river. The coke trade is active, with more ovens building. Three companies have taken orders for 45,000 tons of steel rails at \$28 and other Eastern mills have refused \$27.50. Bar-iron is irregular in price, and Southern sales of pig at the East are checked by the unwillingness of railroads to guarantee the present

rates for the future. In the dry goods business there is comparative inactivity. The great activity and advance of about 2 cents in woolens encourages hope that the trade in goods will improve, and some improvement is already seen in hosiery and in some light-weight goods. Cottons are generally steady, with some discounting on wide sheetings. Print cloths are unchanged. The boot and shoe trade improves, with leather irregular. In the silk manufacture it is reported that the year's production equals \$45,000,000 in value,

about half the entire consumption. The Treasury has paid out only \$200,000 more than it has taken in during the week, and the interior demand for money has slackened. The exports for three weeks fall 4 per cent. below last year's, at New York, with imports 3 per cent. below, which points to a considerable excess of exports over imports for the month. But, if foreign realizing on American investments continues, the state of the merchandise trade will not prevent some ontgo of specie. The business failures of the week number 296, as compared with 237 last week, and 226 the week previous. For the corresponding week of

last year, the ngures were 207 TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Flour dull. Wheat—Cash firmer but quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.04. Options—Lower. The opening was strong, with May 340 higher, following outside markets, but soon became bly active, opening to lic hicher, closing weak at a reaction of to ic. November, 32c; December. settled feeling took hold, and fluctuations were within a small range until late, then broke rapidly on press-

ure to sell. The close was weak and 3go below yesterday. No. 2 red, November, nominal; December, \$1.0338@1.04. closing at \$1.0338; May, \$1.0912@1.1034, closing at \$1.0958 asked. Corn—Cash quiet and easier; No. 2, 3638c. Trading in options was very light and little interest elicited at any time. No. 2. December, 34c, closing at 34c bid; year, 337s2 34c, closing at 34c bid; January, 333sc, closing at 333sc; May, 357sc, closing at 357sc asked. Oats— Cash higher and in demand; No. 2. cash, 2612c. Options higher; May in good demand; January, 26c bid: February, 28c; May, 3014@300gc, closed at 300gc. Rye higher, in demand and firm; No. 2, 50% bid. Barley quiet; sales of Minnesota at 75c. Hay quiet and unchanged. Bran quiet and unchanged. Butter quiet but steady; choice to fancy creamery, 30@34c; choice to fancy dairy, 26@28c. Eggs slow at 19c. Whisky steady at \$1.14 for finished goods. Corn-meal active and strong; unchanged. Provisions quiet, dull and weak. Pork, \$15. Lard. 8.12 2@8.25c for prime steam; fancy leaf 9.25c. Dry-salted meats (small boxed lots)—Shoulders, 7.25@7.371gc; longs, 7.50@7.60c; clear ribs, 7.621g@7.75c; short clear, 7.85@7.95c. Bacon (small boxed lots)—Shoulders, 7.50c; longs; 8.60c; clear ribs, 8.624228.75c; short clear, 8.8028.90c. Hams unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 2.000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 62,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu; rye, none: barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 .- Flour dull and nominal. Wheat advanced about '90 under light offerings, but there was very little demand from any source: prices of options were wholly nominal; sales ungraded, in grain depot, \$1.10; No. 2 red, November, \$1.023, \$1.03; December, \$1.023, \$1.03; January, \$1.043 @ 1.05; February, \$1.063 @ 1.07; May, \$1.103 @ 1.11. Corn-Steady, but the demand was very moderate, and there was little speculation; No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 52 2c; December, 46 247c; January, 47 2 46 2c; February, 45 2 46 2c. Oats—Car lots firm; No. 3 mixed, 30 2c; No. 3 white, 33c; No. 2 white, 34¹4@36¹9c; futures a shade higher; No. 2 white, November, 34@34¹4c; December, 34¹2@34¹4c; January, 35¹4@35¹9c; February, 35¹4@36¹4c. Provisions in fair demand. Butter firm under scarcity; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 33@34c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 35c. Receipts — Flour, 4,500 bris; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 7,900 bu; oats, 4,600 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 3,800 bu; corp, 600 bu; oats,

MINNEAPOLIS. Nov. 23.—Wheat receipts show an increase again, the board showing 499 cars for the day. Sample tables were loaded, and buyers were looking at the offerings, but with a watchful eye on the speculative markets. Buyers were not taking hold very freely at any time, and in the first hour sales were confined to some special lots taken by millers who wished to secure their pick from the lots only. Sellers were holding at yesterday's prices, but most low-grade wheat sold a shade lower. Shipments were 65 cars, showing that outside millers are still with us. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.201g; December, \$1.26; May, \$1.265g; on track, \$1.22; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.091g; December, \$1.15; May, \$1.1534; on track, \$1.12@1.14; No. 2 Northern, cash, \$1.02; December, \$1.09; May, \$1.10; on track, \$1.04@1.05.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23 .- Wheat-Western, quiet, but firm; No. 2 winter red, spot, \$1.00 201.00 34; December, \$1.01 40 1.01 2; January, \$1.03 40 1.03 2. Corn-Western, dull, and rather easier; mixed spot. 48@48lgc; year, 46l4@46lgc; January, 45lg@45lgc; February, 45lg@45lgc. Oats steady, but quiet; Western white, ungraded, 31@33c; Western mixed, ungraded, 28@30c; graded No. 2 white, prime to choice timothy, \$16.50@17. Provisions quiet and steady; mess pork. \$16.75. Butter strong; best rolls, 18@20c; creamery, 26@28c. Eggs firm at 24@25c. Coffee firm; Rio, fair, 16@16¹8c. Receipts. ceipts-Flour, 8,300 brls; wheat, 11,500 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,500 brls. Sales-Wheat, 70,000 bu; corn, 68,-

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—Flour barely steady. Wheat dull: No. 2 red. \$1.02; receipts, 1,800 bu; shipments, 800 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 43 243 2c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 284@29c. Rye firmer; No. 2, 56c. Pork quiet at \$15. Lard steady and firm at 8.25 @8.40c. Bulk meats and bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky active and firm; sales, 1,245 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter firm. Sugar steady. Eggs in good demand at 20c. Cheese

TOLEDO, Nov. 23.—Wheat active and lower; cash, \$1.07¹4; December, \$1.02¹9; May, \$1.09¹9. Corn steady and lower; cash, 42c. Oats steady; cash, 27¹9c. Clover-seed active and easier; cash and December, \$5.2712; January, \$5.35. Receipts—Wheat, 85,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; cats, 4.000 bu; clover-seed, 552 bags. Shipments-Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu; clover-seed, 753 bags.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 23.—Grain steady. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.02; No. 2 long-berry, \$1.03. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 44 gc; white, 46 gc. Oats—No. 2 new, 27 gc. Provisions quiet. Bacon—Clear-rib sides, 8.75c; clear sides, 9.50 @ 9.75c. Bulk meats—clear-rib sides, 8.50c. Hams—Sugar-cured, 11.50 g 12.50c. Choice leaf lard, 10.75c. DETROIT, Nov. 23 .- Wheat-No. 1 white, cash

\$1.06; No. 2 red, November, \$1.054; December, \$1.054; January, \$1.074; May, \$1.124. Corn-No. 2, cash. 45c; December, 39c. Oats-No. 2, 281gc; No. 2 white, 30c. Receipts-Wheat, 18,400 bu; oats, 2,400 bu.

Wool

BOSTON, Nov. 23 .- The wool market is very active and very strong, and prices are advancing. The sales for the week have been over 5,700,000 pounds of all kinds, including 5,520,000 pounds of domestic grades. The principal sales have been in Territory wool, at prices ranging from 16c to 25c, and some dealers will not sell the choicest grades of Montana wool under 26c. Fall Texas and California are also in demand; sales have been quite large and stocks are now much reduced. Manufacturers are in need of these short staple wools and are willing to pay good prices for them; quite free sales have been made at 20@22c. Fine washed fleeces are very strong, but with sales comparatively light; dealers are holding them for an advance, in anticipation of higher prices at the auction sales of Australian wool in London on Tuesday next. Sales of Michigan X have been made at 32c, but some dealers have refused that price. New York State X has sold at 31c. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been sold at 32@33c for X and 34@35c for XX. No. 1 wools command 37@38c for clothing and 39 240 for combing. Ohio delaine sells at 36@37c and Michigan at 34@35c. Foreign wools are scarce and held very firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 .- Wool firm and higher; stocks light; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above, 3212@35c; X, 32@33c; medium, 37@ 38c; coarse, 36@37c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, or X and XX, 30@32c; medium, 36'2237'sc; coarse, 36237c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 35237c; tub-washed, fair, 36237c; coarse, 32@34c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 30 @316; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 282 30c; eastern Oregon, 15@22c; valley Oregon, 22@ 29c; New Mexican and Colorado, 13 @ 20c. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Wool active and strong; domestie fleece, 30237c; pulled, 25238c; Texas,

82.971 brls: runs, 50,552.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Petroleum opened weak at 853sc. 12c below last night's close, but became strong and advanced to 861sc. The market then became very dull and remained so until the close, which was firm at 86 sc. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, 85 sc; highest, 86 sc. lowest, 85 sc; closing, 86 sc. Stock Exchange—Opening, 85 sc; highest, 86c; lowest, 85c; closing, 86c. Total sales, 1, 104,000 brls. Turpentine quiet; 4619c asked. OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 23 .- National Transit certificates opened at 85%; highest, 86%; lowest, 85%; closed, 86c; sales, 938,600 brls; clearances, 1,600,000 brls; charters, 11,111 brls; shipments,

National Transit certificates opened at 85 2c; closed at 85 2c; highest, 85 2c; lowest, 85 14c. CLEVELAND, Nov. 23 .- Petroleum easy; standard white 110°, 71gc. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 23 .- Turpentine

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23 .- Petroleum firm.

quiet at 424c. WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 23 .- Turpentine firm at 431gc.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 23 .- Turpentine, 431gc. Cotton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Cotton easy; middling uplands. 10c; middling Orleans, 1019c; sales 349 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; sales 67,500 bales; November, 9.58c; December, 9.59c; January, 9.72c; February, 9.85c; March, 9.95c; April, 10.05c; May, 10.14c; June, 10.23c; July, 10.30c; August,

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23. - Cotton easy; mid-dling, 95sc; low middling, 95sc; good ordinary, 83sc; net receipts, 14,037 bales; gross receipts, 14,801 bales. Exports to Great Britain. 527 bales; to France; 1,908 bales; to the continent, 108 bales; sales, 2,600 bales; stock, 212,024 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 89,021 bales; gross receipts, 92,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,086 bales; exports to France, 10,249 bales; exports to the continent, 20,342 bales; exports constwise, 4,945 bales; sales, 28,950 bales. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Cotton dill unchanged. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,600 bales Amer-

Metals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- Pig-iron quiet. Copper nominal; lake, 14.57c. Lead firm and quiet; domestic 3.65c. Tin firmer, and in better demand; straits, 22c. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23 .- Lead dull, weak and un-

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- With the daily invisible sales of better proportions and the movement disguised through forwardings from the mills, the business was of good proportions and a better undertone to the market for woolen and cotton goods.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Dull and Unchanged-Hogs Active and

a Shade Higher-Sheep a Little Lower. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23. CATTLE-Receipts, 250; shipments, 80. Fair supply for Friday. Market dull, at about the same prices:

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few left over for to-morrow.
Good to choice shippers\$4.00@4.50
Fair to medium shippers 3.4023.80
Common shippers 2.5023.10
Good to choice heifers 2.75 @3.25
Common to medium heifers 2.00 22.50
Good to choice cows 2.50 #3 00
Fair to medium cows 1.85@2.35
Common old cows 1.00 a 1.60
Veals, common to good 3.00 @4,25
Bulls, common to good 1.5022.50
Milkers, per head18.00 35.00
Hogs-Receipts, 4,200; shipments Quality
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fair. Market opened active and a shade higher and closed steady; all sold.

on sale. Market steady at a shade lower prices; everything sold at the close. Good to choice\$3.60@4.25 Fair to medium...... 3.10 3.40

285c P box. 3 fbs, 30c: 5 fbs, 40c. Common..... 2.25@2.85

Elsewhere. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23 .- The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle-Receipts, 5,411; shipments, 4,725. Native dressed beef and butchers' steers in larger sup-ply and strong to 10c higher. Choice grass-range steers steady to strong, and common a shade weak. Cows steady; stockers and feeding steers firm; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.75@5.25; common to medium, \$3.25@4.60; stockers and feeding steers. \$1.60@ 3.50; grass range steers, \$1.60@3; cows, \$1@2.85. Hogs-Receipts, 16,629; shipments, 261. Market steady at yesterday's closing prices, but more active. Good to choice, \$5.25@5.30; common to medium, \$4.90@4.20; skips and pigs, \$3@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,098; shipments, 502. Market steady. Good to choice muttons, \$3.50@3.75; com-

mon to medium, \$1.50@3. NEW YORK, Nov. 23. - Beeves -- Receipts, 73 carloads for the market, 31 car-loads for exportation, alive and dead, and 20 car-loads for slaughterers direct. Market active and higher, with an early clear-ance; poor to good native steers sold at \$3.50@\$5.10 per 100 lbs; prime do at \$5.20@5.40; ordinary to fair Colorado do at \$4@4.45, and native bulls, \$2.10 @3.50. Exports, to-day and to-morrow, 150 beeves and 2,440 quarters of beef.

Hogs-Receipts, 3,100; nearly all for slaughterers direct; nearly nominal for live hogs at \$5.80 \$\overline{\pi}\$6.10. Sheep-Receipts, 8.500. Market firmer and a fraction higher for sheep at \$3\$\overline{\pi}\$5.50 per 100 lbs; general sales of sheep were at \$3.50@4.75, and of lambs at \$5.75@6.75. ST. LOUIS. Nov. 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,000

shipments. 1,800. Market steady. Choice heavy native steers, \$525.60; fair to good native steers, \$1.40\alpha 5.10; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.30\alpha 4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.10\alpha 3.25; rangers, corn-fed, \$3\alpha 4.20; grass-fed, Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1.100. Market higher. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.30

25.45; packing, medium to prime. \$5.1025.30; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5 25.25. Sheep-Receipts, 600; shipments, 500. Market steady. Fair to choice, \$324.40.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 13,000. Market steady; choice beeves, \$5@5.15; steers, \$3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.25; cows. bulls and mixed, \$1.40@3.10; Texas cattle, \$1.40 @3.10; Western. \$3@4. Hogs-Receipts, 16,000; shipments, 5,000. Market strong at 5@10c higher; mixed and light, \$5.20@5.45; heavy, \$5.30@5.67½; skips, \$3.55@5.10.
Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,000. Mar-

ket weak; natives, \$3.75@4.75; Westerns, \$3.30@4; Texans, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$4@5.75. EAST LIBERTY Pa., Nov. 23 .- Cattle-Receipts. 741; shipments, 665. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2.900; shipments, 2,900. Market active. Philadelphias, \$5.65 \$5.70; mixed, \$5.60 \$5.65, Yorkers, \$5.50 \$5.55; common to fair, 85.30 \$5.40; pigs. \$5 \$5.50. Nine cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,200. Market active and 25c higher than yesterday's prices.

BUFFALO, Nov. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head through; 300 head for sale. Market firm; 1,200 to 1,500-pound steers, \$3.75@4.85. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 600 head through 100 for sale. Nothing done up to noon; market dull; feeling in good sheep steady. Common sheep and lambs dull. Prospects lower. Hogs-Receipts, 4,200 head through; 6,000 for sale. Market strong to 5c higher; mediums, Yorkers and pigs, \$5.50; roughs, unchanged. CINCINNATI, Nov. 23 .- Cattle-Receipts, 450;

shipments, 580. In excessive supply and heavy. Common to choice butchers', \$1@3.75; shippers, \$4@ Sheep-Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 1,500. In good demand and firm. Lambs steady at \$3.50 \$5.50. Hogs more active and firm. Common and light, \$4.50@5.30; packing and butchers', \$5.10@5.40. Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 3,200.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Active, but It Is Feared the Strike Will Interfere in Forwarding Goods. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.

In most departments there was a good deal of activity in trade, but on learning that the local freights were not sent out yesterday, on account of the switchmen's strike, there was a good deal of anxiety among the wholesale men lest business was to receive a set-back. The freight depots to-day and outside platforms were loaded with freight awaiting cars to load it into, but the switchmen refused to let train crews which were willing to work do so, and only the cars which chanced to be in the depots

could be loaded. In prices to-day there were no important changes. Sugars and coffees East are reported strong and still advancing in their sendency and at this point prices rule firm. Roasted grades of coffee advance ic. There is some inquiry about canned goods, and prices are more steady in tone. The produce markets are active. Receipts of poultry continue heavy, notwithstanding the sharp break in prices of Thursday. Eggs are in active demand with prices ruling strong, and the same it true of butter. Apples and potatoes are meeting with larger sales with the advent of cooler weather. The supply, however, is large, consequently efforts to bull prices fail. The hide market is more active and indications are for better prices. The flour market rules dull, with prices downward in their tendency. Dealers in fancy goods and notions report their trade as large and increasing as the holidays draw near. In provisions there is a good deal doing in a jobbing way. while prices rule nominal, and the fluctuations of the last few days have been few.

There was a fair attendance on 'Change to day. Wheat ruled nominal, no one seeming to want any. We quote: No. 2 red, \$1.01@1.02; No. 3 red. 93 @ 96c: rejected, 73 @ 85c for poor to good samples, and 88@99c for choice. Twenty carloads of corn were posted. Old corn isslow, manufacturers buying but little. No. 2 mixed is salable at 41 @414c; No. 3 mixed at 404c; new No. 4 mixed is salable at 30 @31c; new No.4 white,31 @ 32c; new ear, mixed, 29 @31c, according to sample. Oats in active demand on very light receipts. No. 2 white, 28 c; No. 3 white, 27 c bid; 2 mixed is in demand at 26 a 27c; rejected salable at 24 @ 25c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$14 50 bid; No. 1 timothy sells readily at \$14; No. 2 timothy at \$11; mixed, \$10 @ 10.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8.50 @ 9.50; No. 2 prairie, \$7 @ 8. We quote straw at \$5 @ 5.50; rve straw, \$6 @ 6.50. Bran in better demand, shippers bidding \$12.

The Jobbing Trade.

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard. 3-pound, \$1.80@2.00; 3-pound seconds, \$1.40@1.60. Miscellaneous-Blackberries. 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.150 1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$14.0@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70\alpha 1.80; light, 90c\alpha \$1; string beans, 85\alpha 95c; Lima beans, \$1.20\alpha 1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20\alpha 1.40; small. \$1.50\alpha 1.75; lobsters, \$1.85\alpha 2; red cherries, 95c\alpha \$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20\alpha 1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.90\alpha 2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 P ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 P ton; nut, \$3.00; Pittsburg, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.75 Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 P ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 P ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 P ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 P ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5.00 P ton: Indiana cannel, \$5.00 P ton; gas-house coke, 11e P bu, or \$2.75 P load; crushed coke, 12e P bu, or \$3.00 P load.

FOREIGN FRUITS Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.50@3.75 P boz: loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.50@3.75 P box; Valencia, new, 71908c # lb; citron, 24@26c P lb; cur rants, 6120719c P lb. Bananas-Jamaica, \$1.500 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.5002.50. Oranges-Floridas, russets, \$2.25@2.50; br ghts, \$2.75@3.00 P box. Lemons—Fair stock, \$2.50; choice, \$2.75; extra fancy, \$3.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 414 @412c; new, 5@512c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Per brl, choice, \$1.50@2; common. 75c @\$1.25; selling in bulk on track, 30@40c P bu. CRANBERRIES-Per brl, \$5.50 @8.00; bushel boxes. choice, \$2.50@2.75. GRAPES-Concords, fresh and repacked. 20c P

basket; inferior stock, 8@10c P basket; Catawbas, 20@25c P basket; Malagas, \$5.00 for heavy weight, ONIONS-\$1.10@1.40 P bri; Spanish, \$1.00@ 1.10 P crate. POTATOES-Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 46@ SWEET POTATOES - Kentucky stock, \$2.00 2.25; Jerseys. \$3.75@4.00 P brl; home-grown, \$1.00@

GROCERIES.

Coffees—Ordinary grades. 1412@1513c; fair, 16@1613c; good. 17@18c; prime, 19@20c; strictly prime to choice, 20@21c; fancy green and yellow, 21@22c; eld government Java, 30@31c; ordinary Java, 26@27c, imitation Java, 21@25c; roasted MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-New Orleans molasses fair to prime, 30 235c; choice, 40 250c. Syrups, 30

FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$ 1,000; 4 brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$7 1,000 less. LEAD-7@8c for pressed bars. DRIED BEEF-11@13c. SPICES-Pepper, 1849@19c; allspice, 10@12c; eloves, 24@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@34c P ID; Eureka, 5 @6c: Champion gloss lump, 31901; improved corn,

Sigobc. Rice-Louisiana, 507c. SHOT-\$1.4501.50 # bag for drop. SUGARS-Hards, 758085c; confectioners' A, 740

pails, \$1.75@1.80; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.2001.85; clothes-pins, 50 WOODEN DISHES ... Per 100, 1 m, 20c; 2 ms, 25 c WRAPPING PAPER.—Crown straw, 18e & bundle; medium straw. 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 13, 22c & fb; crown rag, 20c & bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 24, 23c & fb; Manila, No. 1, 8, 29c; No. 2, 54, 264c; print paper, No. 1, 6, 27c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10, 211c; No. 2, S. & C., 8, 29c; No.

1, S. & C., 74 @8c. IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 202.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c Norway rail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c American drill steel, 10212c; Sanderson tool steel 16c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\Psi \text{keg}\$ \$4.25 \to 4.50; mules shoes \$\Psi \text{keg}\$, \$5.25 \to 5.50 horse nails \$\Psi\$ box, \$8d., \$5; steel nails, 10d. and larger, \$2.25 \to 2.35 \$\Psi \text{keg}\$; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90. TINNERS' SUPPLIES—Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.50; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5.25; IC, 20x28, \$10.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c; in bars, 29c. Iron—27 B iron, 31gc, 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 7c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 16.20

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33 \$\pi 37c; hemlock sole, 26 \$\pi\$ 32c; harness, 30 \$\pi 35c; skirting, 37 \$\pi 38c; black bridle, \$\pi\$ doz. \$60 \$\pi 65; fair bridle, \$60 \$\pi 78 \$\pi\$ doz.; eity kip, \$60 \$\pi 80; French kip, \$85 \$\pi 120; eity calfskins, \$5 \$\pi \$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15 \$\pi 1.80.

Hides—No. 1, eured, 7c; No. 2, 5c; No. 1 green, 6 ge; No. 1 calf, green, 6 ge; No. 1 calf, green, 6 ge; No. 1 calf, sured, 6 ge; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 7e; flint, 8c.

SHEEPSKINS ... Pelts. 25070c. TALLOW-Prime, 4192434c. GREASE-Brown, 213c; yellow, 23c; white, 313c. OIL CAKE.

Oil Cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23. PRODUCE. BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy. \$2.25 \$2.25 bu; mediam hand-picked, \$2.00@2.15. BEZSWAX--Dark. 18c; yellow, 20c. BUTTER-Fair creamery, 182 20c; choice, 23225c;

country, 12@13c; common, 7@9c. EGGS-Shippers paying 20c; selling from store FEATHERS Prime geese 85c P th; mixed duck, GAME-Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 \$\P\$ doz; pheasants, \$3.00 \$\P\$ doz; prairie chiekens, \$3.75 \$\pi 4.50 \$\P\$ doz;

doz; prairie chiekens, \$3.75 \$4.50 \$\psi\$ doz; onails, \$1.25 \$\pi\$ 1.50 \$\psi\$ doz; squirrels, \$1.00 \$\pi\$ 1.25 \$\psi\$ doz; venison, 18c \$\pi\$ is; whole deer, 10c \$\pi\$ is.

Poultry—Hens, 6 2c; chickens, 6 2c; young turkeys, 7c; old hen turkeys, 7c; toms, 5c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered. \$\pi\$ doz. \$4.80 \$\pi\$ 5.00; plucked, \$3.50 \$\pi4.20\$; ducks, old and young, 6c.

Wool—Tub-washed and picked, 33 \$\pi\$ 35c; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17 @ 28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

JOBBING PRICES.-Smoked meats.-Sugar-enerd hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 13c; 15 hs average, 123c; 173 Bs average, 123c; 20 Bs average, 124c; 22 Bs average, 12c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 133c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 bs average, 10c; California hams, light or medium, 104c; dried beef hams, 11c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 11c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 9c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 104c; clear backs, medium average, 104c; clear backs, medium weight, 104c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 10c; clear backs (unsmoked), 10c; clear backs (unsmoked), 10c; clear pork, 4 brl 200 bs, \$17.00; family mess pork, 4 brl 200 bs, \$15.00; Bologna—Skin, large or small, 74c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 104c; in one-half brls, 104c; in 50-b cans in 100-b cases, 105c; in 20-b cans in 80-12%c; 17% B s average, 12%c; 20 Bs average, 12%c; 50-th cans in 100-th cases, 105gc; in 20-th cans in 80-th cases, 103gc. Refined Lard—In tierces, 93gc; in 50-th cans in 100-th cases, 10c.

THE PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

[Everything relating to this department must be addressed to W. H. Graffam, West Scarborough, Cumberland county, Maine. Original contributions and answers to each week's puzzles are desired.)

Answers to Puzzles. No. 2881-A crown golden in show is but a wreath

No. 2882-Round-head. No. 2883- W I L L IDEAL LENTIL LATAKIA LIKING

LINGO AGOG No. 2884-1. W-ilk. 2. W-illy. 3. W-hop. 4 W-hip. 5. W-hole. No. 2885-1. Fee-simple. 2. Favor-able. 3. Far-No. 2886- W-E A S E-L

H-A W A I-I

I-M P U G-N M-I N I N-G Original Puzzles. NO. 2897-NUMERICAL ENIGMA. am composed of thirty letters. My 12, 1, 29, 18, 4, is a bird. My 26, 7, 14, 23, 30 is foremost. My 9, 16, 28, 22, 3 is report. My 13, 24, 25, 27, 6 is abundance. My 2, 10, 17, 5, 19 is a fruit.

My 21, 11, 20 is a pupil. My 15, 8 is a pronoun. My whole is a true saying. AUNT XOA. W. SCARBORO, Me. NO. 2898-SYNCOPATIONS. Syncopate rough, and leave to make ready. 2. A spike, and leave convenier

3. A skirmish, and leave a thicket. 4. The common perch, and leave the least sort of 5. Empty show, and leave confidence. 6. An Oriental religious ascetic, and leave honest,
7. Volitation, and leave a combat.
D. F. G.

> My first, when golden, fresh and sweet, Is sought, both far and wide; It bringeth to the city streets A breath of country-side. From rudest make, to priceless worth, My second you will see.

NO. 2899-CHARADE.

Without it one could scarcely take A breakfast or a tea. When beauteous spring again appears, After cold winter's reign;

You'll find my whole, in toads and fields, The gayest of her train. NO. 2900-LETTER ENIGMA.

In hew, but not in cut: In drain, but not in rut; In wild, but not in tame; In crippled, but not in lame; In deer, but not in fox: In heifer, but not in ox; In song, but not in ditty; In place, but not in city; In rose, but not in thorn: In sunrise, but not in morn; In soft, but not in hard: In fairy, but not in bard: In jar, but not in bowl; In grunt, but not in howl; In hard, but not in soft; In often, but not in oft; In scale and in reach; See a place where John did preach.

NO. 2901-CHARADES.

My first is crazy. My second is to free. My whole is a city.

My first is £100,000. My second is joined. My whole is a piece of lead attached to a line.

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